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COR - 0830

24 May 1960

NRO REVIEW COMPLETED

ACTIVITY PROGRAM1. PURPOSE:

To design, fabricate and install in Thor - Agena satellite vehicles an improved 1961 CORONA payload as a follow on to the CORONA and CORONA Prime programs.

2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK OR SERVICES REQUIRED:

The 1961 CORONA program covers modifications of the CORONA Prime camera and film transport towards greater payload reliability in 6 firings to be scheduled during Calendar Year 1961. This work will be performed by Lockheed with ITEK and General Electric as subcontractors. The fabrication of the camera will be subcontracted by ITEK to Fairchild which will construct the camera and related accessories under ITEK's design. General Electric will manufacture the nose cone. Eastman will supply and process the film.

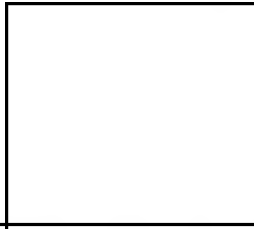
3. EXPECTED ADDITIONAL OR RELATED WORK OR SERVICES:

None

4. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:

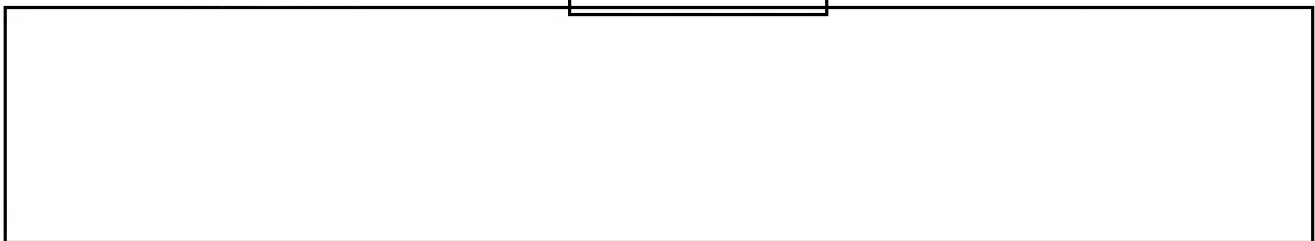
The prime contractor has estimated the cost of the program as follows:

General Electric  
ITEK  
Lockheed  
Eastman



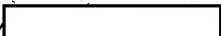
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5. DELIVERY SCHEDULE OR PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:

Work will start immediately and will be scheduled for completion during the summer of 1961.

6. REMARKS:

Approval is requested to obligate funds to cover firm costs in accordance with paragraph 4 to the extent such funds are made available to the Agency by the DOD. S/  5/24/60

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